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AMENDMENTS TO LB 551

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0695)

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 "Section 1. Section 71-1,356, Revised Statutes
3 Supplement, 2004, is amended to read:

4 71-1,356. (1)(a) The practical training supervisor for
5 supervised practical training required under section 71-1,355 shall
6 hold one of the following credentials:

7 (i) Licensure as an alcohol and drug counselor;

8 (ii) A reciprocity level alcohol and drug counselor
9 credential issued by a member jurisdiction of the International
10 Certification and Reciprocity Consortium, Alcohol and Other Drug
11 Abuse, Inc. or its successor; or

12 (iii) Licensure as a physician or psychologist under the
13 Uniform Licensing Law, or an equivalent credential from another
14 jurisdiction, and sufficient training as determined by the Board of
15 Medicine and Surgery for physicians or the Board of Psychologists
16 for psychologists, in consultation with the Board of Alcohol and
17 Drug Counseling, and adopted and promulgated by the department in
18 rules and regulations. ~~specialized training in alcohol and drug~~
19 ~~counseling and the twelve core functions sufficient to protect the~~
20 ~~public.~~

21 (b) The practical training supervisor shall not be a
22 family member.

23 (c) The credential requirement of this subsection applies

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1 to the work setting supervisor and not to a practicum coordinator
2 or instructor of a postsecondary educational institution.

3 (2) The practical training supervisor shall assume
4 responsibility for the performance of the individual in training
5 and shall be onsite at the work setting when core function
6 activities are performed by the individual in training. A minimum
7 of one hour of evaluative face-to-face supervision for each ten
8 hours of core function performance shall be documented.
9 Supervisory methods shall include, as a minimum, individual
10 supervisory sessions, formal case staffings, and conjoint,
11 cotherapy sessions. Supervision shall be directed towards teaching
12 the knowledge and skills of professional alcohol and drug
13 counseling.

14 Sec. 2. Section 71-1,358, Revised Statutes Supplement,
15 2004, is amended to read:

16 71-1,358. (1)(a) The clinical supervisor for supervised
17 clinical work experience under section 71-1,357 shall hold one of
18 the following credentials:

19 (i) Licensure as an alcohol and drug counselor;

20 (ii) A reciprocity level alcohol and drug counselor
21 credential issued by a member jurisdiction of the International
22 Certification and Reciprocity Consortium, Alcohol and Other Drug
23 Abuse, Inc. or its successor;

24 (iii) The highest level alcohol and drug counselor
25 credential issued by a jurisdiction that is not a member of the
26 International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium, Alcohol and
27 Other Drug Abuse, Inc. or its successor if the credential is based

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1 on education, experience, and examination that is substantially
2 similar to the license issued in this state as determined by the
3 board; or

4 (iv) Licensure as a physician or psychologist under the
5 Uniform Licensing Law, or an equivalent credential from another
6 jurisdiction, and sufficient training as determined by the Board of
7 Medicine and Surgery for physicians or the Board of Psychologists
8 for psychologists, in consultation with the Board of Alcohol and
9 Drug Counseling, and adopted and promulgated by the department in
10 rules and regulations. ~~specialized training in alcohol and drug~~
11 ~~counseling and the twelve core functions sufficient to protect the~~
12 ~~public.~~

13 (b) The clinical supervisor shall be formally affiliated
14 with the program or agency in which the work experience is gained.

15 (c) The clinical supervisor shall not be a family member.

16 (2) There shall be one hour of evaluative face-to-face
17 clinical supervision for each forty hours of paid alcohol and drug
18 counseling work experience. The format for supervision shall be
19 either one-on-one or small group. Methods of supervision may
20 include case review and discussion or direct observation of a
21 counselor's clinical work."

22 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the
23 repealer accordingly.